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Tech-Business Game Friday Seems to Be Most Important of Series.

CENTRAL HIGH WINNER OVER EASTERN ELEVEN

Fails to Show Expected Strength in Opener, Though—Dewhurst

Reports at G. U.

BY H. C. BYRD.

The high school football championship may be decided Friday, when the Business and Technical eleven meet. Certain it is that one of the best scholastic football games that has ever been played in Washington will take place. The class of football which is likely to be shown—certain to be if both elevens play to their true form—will be far above the average, for Tech and Business are strong potentially, well coached and capable in every respect.

Tech is said to have the most powerful eleven that has represented it since 1907, and that is just what it will have to have if it wins from Business, because there is no getting away from the fact that the Stenographers are fairly heavy, well drilled and possessed of several players much above the ordinary. Also Business has a good combination of plays, fast and strong, and is much better coached than the average eleven. Wise, Dorricks and Culligan carry the ball well, and Culligan runs with the club with greater intelligence than the ordinary scholar quarterback.

Manual Trainers also are strong. That they were able to defeat the Business eleven is sufficient evidence as to that. A former Technical player—one of the greatest Tech ever had—made the statement recently that it now has "the strongest eleven in all of Washington." It was the ground gaining propensities of this year's team which proved the undoing of Business in the big game between the two schools, and the Manual Trainers are banking on him as their mainstay again.

Business defeats Tech it will be the first time in the history of local scholastic football that it has accomplished in all its history. It is working might and main with that end in view, and notwithstanding that Tech is exceptionally strong, too, the Stenographers have no doubt that they can win, and believe they are capable enough to win.

The game will be more attractive from the spectator's standpoint than any to be played during the whole season, and all players and spectators are likely to develop in the offensive of each eleven, and there are no doubt that the game will be a very close one.

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Central was the victor in the opening game of the scholastic series yesterday. The Blue and White scored 6 to 0. The Blue and White played as good football as was expected, and will have to improve considerably if it is to have a chance of winning the championship. Central's offense was not as strong as last year, but it showed flashes of speed and power.

The main fault of both teams was that they were not able to hold the ball, and they dropped it at times when it appeared that a score might result. Particularly was this true in the case of Central, who dropped the ball when it threatened Central's goal on one occasion it got within a yard of the goal, but it was not scored probably cost it an opportunity to win. A mistake by Eastern, when it failed to get the ball back in its own territory and thereby lost the ball to Central, gave the Blue and White its first point. It was a mistake which it did. Had not Central made good on that instance it most likely would have had to content itself with a tie score.

Either of the teams will have to show better form to figure prominently against Tech and Business. Manual Trainers and Stenographers might not be the most capable elevens in the series.

Star who won something of a reputation for himself by winning rather unexpectedly one of the events in the annual track meet last spring, was the Light Blue and White and on several occasions gained good success by reason of individual capability. Long and McDonald played well for Central.

The team which looks up as the "dark horse" of the series is Western. The Red and White has a better eleven than anybody thinks, is heavier than usual and has the attributes that make for success. Nothing shows Western's capabilities more than its defeat of the St. Alban's eleven last Saturday. Alban's is stronger than it was a year ago, but the Red and White won from it by the margin of a touchdown. The touchdown was made in the closing moments of play, but it was made, just the same.

Georgetown's practice was considerably curtailed yesterday because of the lateness of the scholastic game. An effort will be made in the future to have the contests started earlier. The Hilltoppers had time to engage in light workout, but the team will probably go through the paces today in an effort to get in shape to stand the grueling struggle it must face at West Point Saturday.

Jim Dewhurst, former University of Pennsylvania freshman star, reported for practice yesterday. Dewhurst may be used at fullback or end, as he performed in both positions while a member of the first year eleven at Penn. There has been some talk among the Georgetown authorities as to whether or not Dewhurst should be declared eligible to become a member of the regular eleven this season, but it is hard to see how he can earn his place on a team that has been playing so well. It is not likely that Dewhurst has never played college football, but there is no rule at Georgetown to bar a man under such conditions. If Dewhurst had been on the Penn varsity squad it would have been entirely different, and under Georgetown's rule, it is not likely that he would be allowed to make good if he can.

result being a 6-to-6 tie. Business played good football, better, in fact, than the Farmers' second-string team. The College Park youngsters were heavier than their opponents, which gave them somewhat of an advantage. The Stenographers worked more smoothly and appeared the better machine.

The Maryland Aggies' squad will start practice again today after a lay-off of two days. The Farmers have done nothing since the game with Gallaudet Saturday. Several members of the squad have been compelled to sit on the side lines because of bruises and injuries received in the series of hard games already played. Work will be started this afternoon in preparation for the opening contest with the state teams next week. The Pennsylvania Military College is to be the Aggies' opponent at College Park Saturday, but no special preparation will be made for that game, notwithstanding that the visitors will be much more capable than last year. The fact that the Penn team is coached by Bill Hollenbach should be sufficient to guarantee greater strength than usual.

## RED SOX PROFITS NOT VERY LARGE

Winner of World Championship Title Came Near Losing Money During Season.

SERIES WITH DETROIT BRINGS BIG RECEIPTS

Ty Cobb Proves Big Drawing Card Since Season Ended—Collins

Draws Most Passes.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Though the Boston Red Sox won the pennant and that world championship, the profits of that club were not large. It has been pointed out from time to time in these columns that the Boston club had a salary list of \$135,000 during the past season and that its other expenses were so enormous that even if the pennant was won the club would have a hard time making both ends meet.

Verification of this came in a special from Boston this morning, which follows: The Red Sox season of 1915 has been a financial success, but the profits were not large. President J. J. Lannin said that the receipts this year would be sufficient to cover expenses for this year, wipe out the deficit of 1914, and yet have a mite left on the right side of the ledger. That is the best result that can be expected from a team that has been playing with Detroit here things looked dull from the financial standpoint. Until then the balance was on the debit side of the ledger. But the big attendance of that series—about 114,000 fans paid to see those four games between the Sox and the Tigers—tacked onto the big attendance at the two world series games played here, brought in just enough money to put the team on "relief."

The Boston club's experience under conditions which could not possibly be more favorable plainly shows that there is no hope for baseball under existing conditions. The players are getting entirely too much money for their services, and as a result even clubs which are prominent in the pennant races do not make enough money to earn a good interest on their investment.

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Before Ty Cobb goes into winter quarters he is sure to have picked up about \$2,000 above his salary. Since the American League season closed, Tyrus has been decidedly busy. It is said that "Georgia Peach" received \$500 for his world series appearance last Monday, and he pulled down \$350 for an exhibition game in a small town in Ohio. He jumped to Montreal the Sunday during the world series and picked up \$500, working on a percentage basis. He has not yet returned to his home in Georgia, figuring that the money was easy spots for him to get the coin.

William Piercey, a right-handed pitcher, was signed by the Yankees yesterday. Piercey hails from the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League, where he is said to have made a splendid record. He is but nineteen years old, and was drafted by "Bill" Donovan last month. "Bill" Lange and other capable judges of ball players recommended him. He was the only coast pitcher the Yankees sent after, and naturally they figure themselves mighty lucky to have gotten him in the draft.

Ty Cobb did not lead in everything the past season. In one respect Eddie Collins of the White Sox beat him, it being in the matter of receiving bases on balls.

Cobb finished the recent season with 115 passes, which, of course, was a remarkable showing, but Collins won the title better, having a record of 120 walks during the season. Bush of the Tigers and Shotton of the Browns both got 115 gifts to first. This is the American League record for being the first in this league for over a hundred walks to first.

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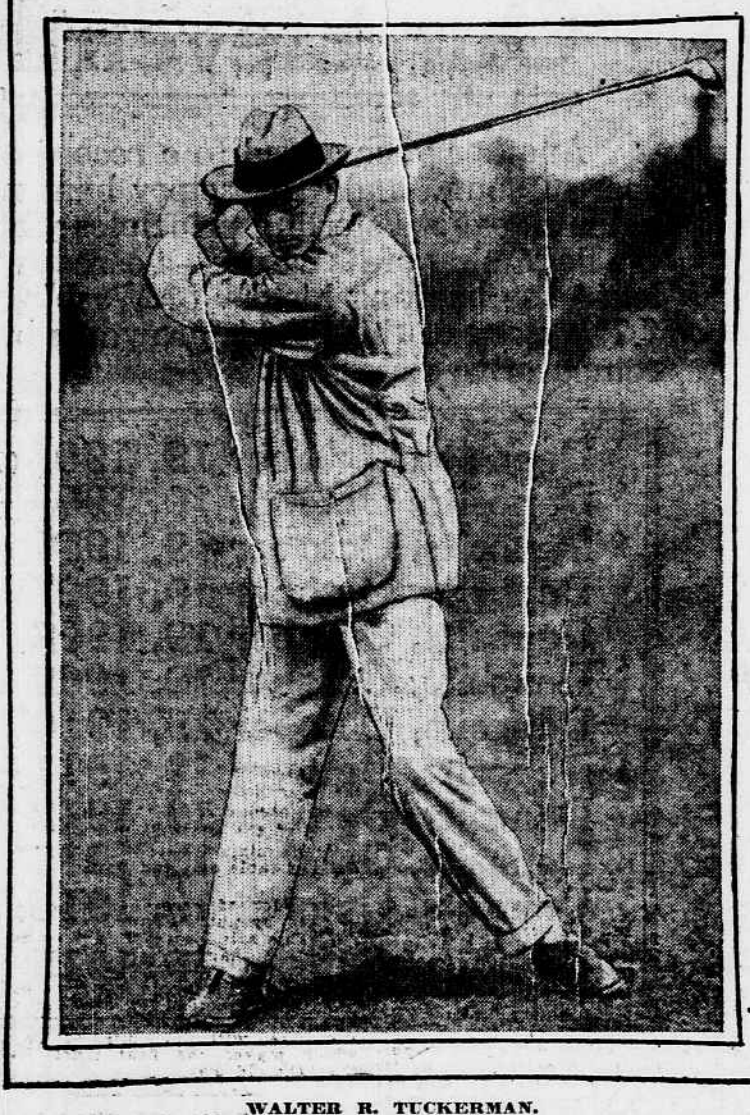
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WALTER R. TUCKERMAN.

## Dertinent Comment on Happenings in Sportdom

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Jess Willard will most likely have to meet Frank Moran, the Pittsburger heavyweight, in his next battle.

Moran's victory over Coffey, the Irish fighter, last night undoubtedly gives him the right to be the first to meet the champion, and the fact that he had formerly fought a twenty-round bout with Jack Johnson entitled him to special consideration when an opponent for Willard was to be considered.

Coffey did not last long before Moran, suffering a peculiar knock-out in the third round while standing on his feet and never going to the floor. There have been similar knock-outs in the history of the prize ring. One of the hardest hitters in the game, knocked out Bob Armstrong in Cincinnati, and Armstrong, still-legged, took the fight to the end of the round. The fact that the very member of the team got in the neighborhood of \$3,000 out of the world series will not keep Moran's players from demanding an increase in their next year's pay.

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